IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 6986 OF 2005

Archana Neelkanth Swami ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents

Ms. A.V. Lathe for the Petitioner

Mr. R.D. Rane, Government Pleader,
for Respondents No. 1 to 3.

CORAM: V.G. PALSHIKAR, Ag.C.J., &
D.B. BHOSALE, J.
DATE: NOVEMBER 14, 2005.

P.C.:-

1. By this petition, the petitioner has challenged the order passed by the Divisional Caste Certificate Scrutiny Committee holding that the petitioner does not belong to Beda-Jangam Caste.

2. The impugned order is based on evidence and proper appreciation thereof. Reason is given for not validating the certificate of the petitioner. There is, therefore, no reason to interfere with the order. It is hereby confirmed.

3. However, during the time the Caste Certificate Scrutiny Committee was examining the validity of the petitioner' s certificate, the petitioner has undertaken education with respondent No. 4-Institute. The petitioner has undergone two years of studies. Interest of justice, therefore, requires that the petitioner be allowed to complete the course for which she has taken admission. The petitioner shall not, however, claim any benefits under the certificate. The petition is accordingly disposed of.